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Receipt of the afterfinal amendments and appeal brief filed July 30, 2002 is acknowledged. The proposed amendment have been considered and entered. The amendments have been entered because they place the application in a better form for appeal. Particularly, the amendments are to correct obvious informalities or obvious typgraphic error. As results of the amendments, the appeal brief would be defective because the attached Claims on Appeal do not present the actual claims on appeal.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, appellant must submit the the appeal brief with correct copy of claims on appeal within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or, (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.


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